

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 21 are pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of following remarks.

In the outstanding *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, the Examiner found the application to be in condition for allowance except that it does not contain an abstract of the disclosure; and suggested that the claims be cleaned up to remove the additional numbers for clarity.

By this Response and Amendment, a new Abstract has be added, and the reference numbers have been deleted from the claims. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132 has been introduced to the present application.

Abstract

The Examiner made a requirement for an abstract under 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b).

Response

By this Response, Applicant adds a new abstract on a new page after the claims. Accordingly, as the application now contains a Abstract as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b), Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Claims

The Examiner suggested that the claims be cleaned up to remove the additional numbers for clarity.

Response

By this Response, Applicant has deleted the reference numbers from claims 1 and 6; and in claim 8 replaced the period after "Claim 6" with a comma to correct a typographical error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are clear as requested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

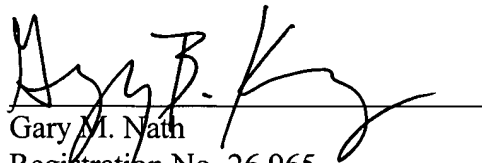
In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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